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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	SIGNAL CROSSTALK INHIBITION UNIT AND A SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

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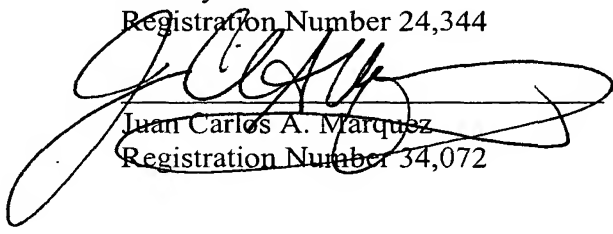
- ☒ 1 sheet of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Request for Priority to claim the priority date of June 26, 2002.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

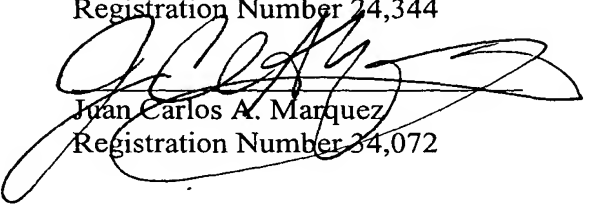
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In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of June 26, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-186288.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2002-186288 will be submitted upon receipt from the Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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